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In Re Application of: **Bulent M. Basol**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231 BOX: Amendment

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003 requiring restriction among the claims. Applicants elect to prosecute claims in Group I, namely Claims 1-33, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted

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